

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: WATANABE et al
 Serial No.: New Group:
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 For: RAFFINOSE SYNTHASE GENES AND THEIR USE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Box PATENT APPLICATION
 Washington, D.C. 20231

December 18, 1997

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- CLAIM 21: Line 2, delete ", 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 or 16"
 CLAIM 22: Line 2, delete ", 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17 or 18"
 CLAIM 24: Line 3, change ", 22 or 23" to to --or 22--
 CLAIM 25: Line 3, change ", 22 or 23" to to --or 22--
 CLAIM 26: Line 3, change ", 22 or 23" to to --or 22--
 CLAIM 27: Line 3, change ", 22 or 23" to to --or 22--
 CLAIM 28: Line 3, delete ", 25, 26 or 27"
 CLAIM 29: Line 3, delete ", 25, 26 or 27"
 CLAIM 30: Lines 1 and 2, delete ", 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,

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